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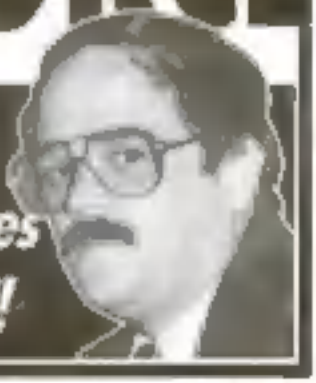

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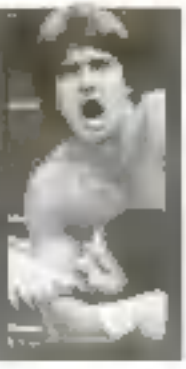

MAN'S SEVERED LEG HOPS 75 YARDS!

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High-fashion hairdo plunges her into world of silence

'HAIR SPRAY MADE ME DEAF!'

BEFORE: A passion for fashion drove Susan McCarthy to wear her hair like a rock star.

By JENNIE HOWARD
Correspondent

A 20-year-old girl couldn't hear anything for six mind-blowing months because her ears were clogged with hair spray that she used to keep her hairdo looking sharp!

Susan McCarthy practically jumped for joy when a doctor diagnosed her problem and cleaned out her ears.

The young woman said she thought she would be deaf forever — and now vows to style her hair in such a way that she'll never have to use hair spray again.

"I feel like I've got a new lease on life," said Miss McCarthy of Columbia, S.C. "I started going deaf last July and by August I couldn't hear a thing. I withdrew from regular college and enrolled in a school for the deaf.

"For six whole months I thought I was permanently deaf. Then a doctor visited our school and found out what was wrong with me."

Miss McCarthy said her problems began after she got a fashionable new haircut that required the use of styling gel or hair spray to keep in place. The young woman said she started spraying her hair heavily up to four times a day. Coincidentally, she began to have a hearing problem that got progressively worse.

"I didn't make the connection between the spray and the loss of hearing," said Miss McCarthy. "So I kept spraying and spraying until I was totally deaf.

"I cried a lot and even thought about committing suicide. Thank the Lord I didn't."

. . . but a clever doc cleaned her ears and restored her hearing

AFTER: her doctor diagnosed the problem, Susan can tune in the hits.

Cop braves thin ice to save skater

A courageous cop inched along on his belly across 40 feet of thin ice to rescue a shaken lone skater from a frigid lake.

"He said he was in hurry, that he was skipping," said Officer William T. Mathiesen. "I was amazed."

Ted Quistberg, who witnessed the rescue in Winsted, Conn., said, "That's the bravest thing I've ever seen."

— JANICE FETTERMAN

Eyes DO reveal lies

It's just as we've always suspected, people who look you straight in the eye tell fewer lies than folks who avoid eye contact, according to a new study at Ohio State University.

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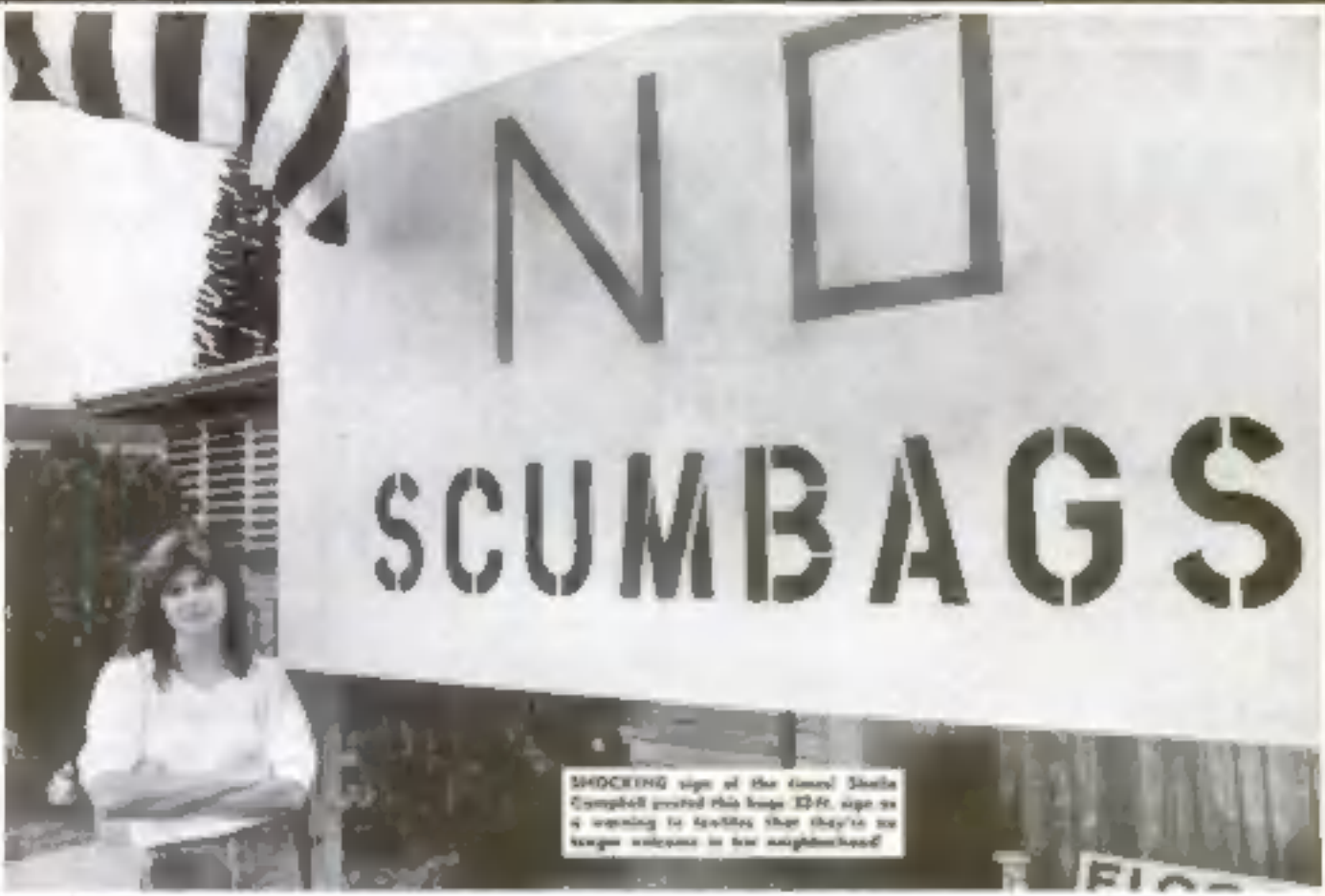
DRUGGIES LOSE THEIR HEADS

Saudi Arabians hate drug dealers and actually beheaded two Pakistanis who attempted to smuggle heroin into their country.

The hard-as-nails Saudi government introduced capital punishment for drug dealers in 1987 and has authorized the execution of 73 men and women, including the Pakistanis, this year alone. The Saudi

Fed-up homeowner's giant sign says it loud & clear:



SHOCKING sign of the times! Sheila Campbell posted this huge 12-ft. sign as a warning to lowlifes that they're no longer welcome in her neighborhood

. . . & she hopes hookers, druggies & thugs get the message!

Furious homeowner Sheila Campbell got fed up with the lowlifes who haunt her neighborhood, and she let them know it — by putting up a giant sign proclaiming "No Scumbags"!

By SUSAN JAMESON

The 32-square-foot sign, draped with the Stars and Stripes, is fair warning that the hookers and drug dealers who ply their trade on Sheila's doorstep are no longer welcome, the disgusted blonde says.

"I think everybody should do that," said feisty Sheila, 27, a married bookkeeper. "It's standing up for yourself and drawing attention to a problem — and hopefully solving the problem.

"We mainly wanted to let these people know that the whole neighborhood was tired of crime. We like our homes and we want them to be safe."

Sheila and her husband Jerry, 27, live in a modest neighborhood in Lake Worth, Fla. They bought their small frame house two years ago before the street started attracting creeps.

Lately, the crime rate on their block has soared, Sheila says. There were two shootings in January, the Campbells' rental apartment was burglarized and a house of prostitution opened up a few doors away.

"We were watching the activity one night, everybody coming and going, selling drugs and everything," Sheila recalled.

"We saw men going into a house down the street where the hookers were working, all kinds of strange things going on.

"My husband got furious. It was his idea to put up a sign. He made it. And since we've put it up, we've gotten lots of support. The neighbors like it. People drive by and yell support. They stop and tell us the sign is great. And because of the publicity, the police have been patrolling here more." The reaction hasn't all been completely positive, though. Someone spray-painted obscenities on the sign the first day it went up and a few days later, someone else pelted it with eggs. And city zoning officials say they want it removed because it's too big and doesn't comply with local codes.

"The city wants it down, but I'm going to fight to keep it," Sheila said. "It works. Sometimes you need to stand up for what is right no matter what anyone thinks.

"We have kids on this street and my nieces and nephews come over all the time. I don't want them seeing the drugs and hookers and I don't want them to get hurt."

Heart problems?
PEDAL POWER MAKES THE BEAT GO ON . . . & ON . . .

People with heart problems should hop on their bicycles and start pedaling their way back to good health!

That's the claim published in the British medical journal The Lancet which reported that 11 patients, with an average age of 61, felt better and their blood pressure dropped after riding exercise bicycles.

Their heart rates also slowed and their ability to exercise increased by 50 percent.

"Exercise training is a safe and effective way to improve the physical performance of patients with coronary heart disease," the report stated.

Researchers also found that the patients' chest pains diminished considerably after riding an exercise bike for five days.

"A small increase in exercise performance in such patients may have a profound effect on the patient's quality of life," the report stated.

Stray bullet hits girl, 8, at Disneyland

An 8-year-old girl was riding a train at Disneyland in California when she was shot by a stray bullet fired in a nearby park.

The girl was in guarded condition after undergoing emergency surgery for a severe head wound.

Police said the shooting occurred in the parking lot of a park near the Anaheim attractions.

Chain saw shocker!

MAN CUTS HIS LEG OFF — & IT HOPS 75 YARDS ALL BY ITSELF!

Ivan Netsky cut off his leg with a chain saw and then watched in shock and disbelief as the severed limb stood bolt upright — and hopped away!

Authorities confirmed that Netsky and his left leg were 75 yards apart when rescue workers ar-

By TIMOTHY O'TOOLE

rived at his house to take him to the hospital.

Oddly enough, the blood-streaked limb was still twitching violently when they found it at the base of a fence and pocked it in ice in a bid to save it.

"The damn thing hopped away, I swear it," said Netsky from his home in western Alberta.

"I was blinded by pain but I know what happened and I know what I saw.

"The leg hit the dirt and bounced back up. It took off and didn't stop until it ran into the fence."

Surgeons were unable to reattach Netsky's leg because it was so badly mangled and said he will have to be fitted with an artificial limb.

They went on to say that his story about the severed limb hopping away didn't surprise them at all. "If you squeeze a spider the legs will move and twitch for as long as an hour," said one contingency room physician. "The muscles in Netsky's leg were obviously twitching and jerking in the same manner.

"The only thing that surprises me is that the severed leg went 75 yards. Flies don't usually go more than 25 feet."

Docs warn girl with bizarre allergy: 'Don't eat and drive!'

Teen gets drunk on potatoes!

By RICK DONOVAN
Staff writer

Teenager Josie Arundale has been warned not to get behind the wheel of a car after she's snacked on french fries or potato chips — because spuds make her drunk as a skunk!

In fact, the pretty 17-year-old girl gets too plowed to drive when she wolfs down potatoes of any kind — baked, boiled, mashed, hashed, spiced, diced or riced!

They have the same effect on her that a few belts of booze would have. She gets giddy, giggly, woozy, unsteady on her feet and suffers loss of judgment.

Her bizarre problem came to light after she noticed her behavior seemed to change after eating a meal or snack that included potatoes.

"I would feel woozy while I was driving," Josie said. "I didn't know what was causing it. I knew it couldn't be liquor because I don't drink."

Josie, who lives with her parents in Wilmslow, England, finally went to an allergy clinic where doctors ran tests that revealed her running spud problem.

"Her severe reaction to potatoes causes brain excitement," explained Dr. Keith Mantle. "The effect is exactly the same as being drunk.

"I've warned her that it would be dangerous for her to drive after she has eaten potatoes."

He said many people have their senses impaired and become dangerous drivers after eating foods they are allergic to.

Josie is now on a desensitizing program that should help relieve her problem, though she will probably always be slightly allergic to potatoes.

"My friends were always kidding me about being a cheap date," she said.

"We didn't realize that potatoes were really getting me as high as a kite."

HOLD the fries: Josie Arundale has been told to stop eating tubers.

Dog finds drugs

That was some doggie bag a dirty mutt was carrying — 40 bags of marijuana and 12 bags of cocaine.

A man grabbed the drugs from the dog in Jackson, Tenn., and gave them to police. "We'd like to send him back on the street to find more drugs," said a cop.

Boy, 13, molested 64 children, say cops

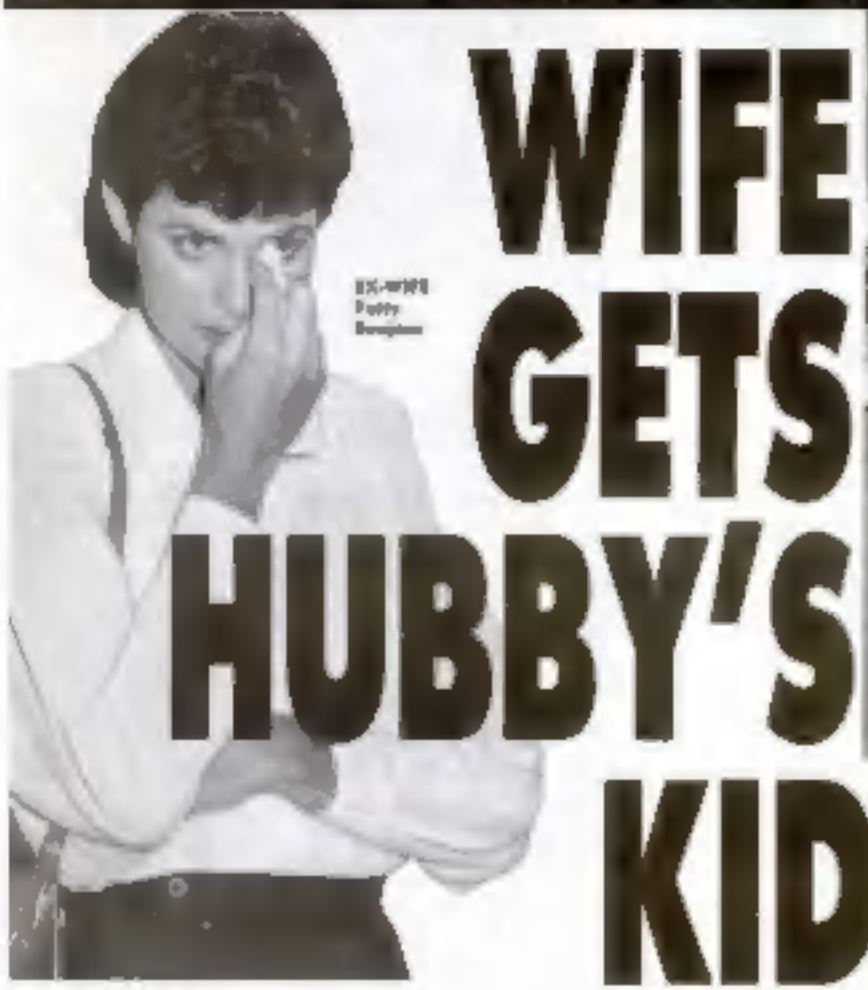
A 13-year-old boy admitted he sexually molested 64 little kids, authorities say.

guilty to one of the attacks, which occurred while he was baby-sitting preschool kids at a church child care center.

ages of 18 months and 4 years during services at the Freeport Bethel Baptist Church, according to authorities. They

MERCEDES, MANSION AND CASH WEREN'T ENOUGH . . .

WIFE GETS HUBBY'S KIDNEY IN DIVORCE



EX-WIFE Patty Bonjean

EX-HUBBY Robert Bonjean says he will not appeal.

By IRWIN FISHER
In Brussels

Patty Bonjean won her wealthy husband's Mercedes, mansion and cash in a divorce settlement that also entitled her to one of his kidneys — which she desperately needs for a transplant!

The decision to give the 43-year-old woman virtually all of Robert Bonjean's material wealth as well as part of his body is considered to be a watershed and could have an impact on divorce cases worldwide.

The amazing case was won by super attorney Paul Jubert, who successfully argued that failure to give the woman one of her husband's kidneys would result in her death.

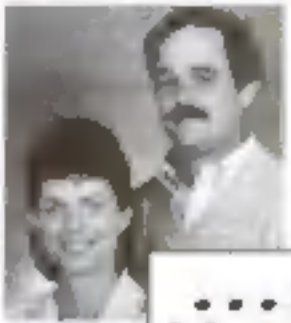
Bonjean, in a million to one chance, was found to be the only compatible donor because the couple share a rare kidney enzyme.

Her own sisters weren't even close to a match.

"The case couldn't have been more," said Jubert of Brussels, Belgium.

"To be perfectly frank I never really expected to get the kidney. But the court agreed that Mrs. Bonjean deserved more than her husband's wealth.

"She also deserved the right to live."



PHOTOS of the Bonjeans in better days.

. . . she desperately needs it for life-saving transplant, says lawyer

Bonjean appealed after the settlement but confirmed that he will not appeal the case.

Mrs. Bonjean herself was emphatic — and said that the settlement makes her "19 hellish years of marriage to this man worthwhile."

"Our marriage never was happy and things actually got worse," she said. "Robert immediately wrote me off and started running around with other women, just waiting for me to die."

After Mrs. Bonjean filed for divorce the court ordered Bonjean to undergo medical testing to determine the compatibility of his kidney for transplant after the woman is legally entitled to it. surgery to take it from him and give it to her has been scheduled for late March.

Legal scholars said that the shock waves will be felt worldwide. "You're definitely going to see this kind of thing happening more often," said one expert.

French women whine: 'Our husbands are the world's worst lovers!'

By ALEX JACKSON

Frenchmen are among the world's worst lovers because they stink, wear their socks to bed — and yes, they smoke after sex.

Only one of three French wives is satisfied with her hubby's performance in bed, says the French magazine VSD.

Many wives surveyed said their husbands drink too much wine, don't take enough baths and watch TV out of the corner of their eye during sex.

'They stink — in and out of bed'

"They behave like cats to get what they want," said French TV star Caroline Tresca. "A good lover is patient and attentive. The waiting, the seduction, that is what is exciting."

Experts believe the flirting Frenchmen rely too much on technique instead of romance.

"The good lover doesn't read instruction books giving erotic tips about lovemaking," said expert Gilbert Tordjman. "He must be able to detect how his partner is feeling. He must awaken her body and mind. He must be aggressive, tender and keep a sense of humor."

Gimme shelter

Here's instant help for the thousands of folks on American streets who go each night without a roof over their heads. Leah Wilson and Alan Harrington demonstrate the "Porta-Sleeper Shelter" in Phoenix, Ariz. The water-resistant boxes can be folded and carried with a built-in handle. An Illinois company plans to begin manufacturing the cardboard sleepers this year.

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Jailed boozer with 14 DWIs STILL insists . . .

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Bloodhound Dan Friedrich says it's his God-given right to get drunk and drive — despite 14 convictions and 3½ years in the slammer for doing it.

"I guess I'm a slow learner. I'm a Stearns County Dutchman, not that I'm ruthless or careless," said Friedrich, 44, of St. Cloud, Minn.

The beefy bachelor is in jail now serving a year for his latest drunk driving escapade. When he gets out, he'll be on two years' probation.

"He doesn't feel there's anything wrong because he's never killed anyone or had any accidents," said Stearns County Sheriff Charlie Graff.

"He feels drunken driving laws are unjust. One time Friedrich told me he spent $20,000 on attorney's fees, insurance, everything."

The convictions have cost Friedrich his 20-year job with the Veterans Administration. A judge ordered him to sell his three cars and he's been through four alcohol-dependency treatment programs.

"He was ordered to attend. He has no intention of stopping drinking, that's what he says," according to St. Cloud Assistant City Attorney Kathleen Tracy. "He doesn't think he has a problem."

Friedrich doesn't know whether he'll drink and drive when he gets out of jail next year. "Who knows? I'll go check on my house and then I'll probably go get me a beer," he told The NEWS.

The 14 DWI convictions may bring about a change in Friedrich's life, but not the kind you might expect. "It tells me I'm about to make a major geographical move," said Friedrich.

"I don't have much of a future in Minnesota because it is too difficult to get a driver's license here."

'I'll get drunk and I'll drive — it's my right!'

DRUNKEN DRIVER LAWS ARE UNJUST, insists repeat offender Dan Friedrich from his jail cell.

Mechanical bunny breaks gal's leg

Dog track worker Marie Archer was doing maintenance work when the mechanical rabbit used to races whizzed around the rail and broke her leg.

Apparently, Miss Archer didn't know other workers were testing the mechanical hare, which reaches speeds of up to 50 m.p.h. at the track in Bristol, England.

— SPIRO TAVALES

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SNAPSHOT CAPTURES BARBECUE BLAZE MAN

Backyard chef catches on fire then drowns in lake trying to douse flames

By JENNY PORTER

Hapless dad Robert Collings accidentally set fire to himself while lighting a backyard grill but his troubles were only beginning.

The 45-year-old man sprinted 75 yards and dove into a pond to douse the flames — and drowned because he didn't know how to swim!

"Robert couldn't swim a stroke. He should have known better than to head for the water," said Becky Collings, the dead man's grieving widow.

"I screamed for him to stop but he panicked and went straight for the pond.

"I couldn't stop him then. I can't bring him back now. I don't know how I'm going to live without him," said Mrs. Collings.

The fiery drama unfolded when Collings invited a few neighbors and their kids to his family's house in Cape Town, South Africa, for a cookout.

While they sipped drinks and the kids played on a swing set, Collings sprayed charcoal with lighter fluid and struck a match.

"Robert must have spilled some lighter fluid on himself because when the grill went up in flames he did, too," said John Williams, who actually took a snapshot of Collings in flames.

"Everybody knows that a person who catches fire should drop to the ground and roll in the dirt but he went for the pond. He dove to deadfirm and never rose up.

"It's really tragic. His two boys are only 4 and 5 years old and they still think their daddy's playing some kind of joke on them.

"These children still don't understand that the man is really dead."

A coroner's report indicated that Collings suffered serious burns on his face, torso and chest but the cause of death was drowning.

"He might have survived the burns," said a spokesman in the coroner's office.

"But, let's face it, nobody survives drowning." Mrs. Collings said her husband was actually terrified of water and hadn't been on earth so wading since he almost drowned as a child.

"If you even mentioned swimming to Robert, his face would turn red and he'd start gasping for breath," said the woman. "I've never known anybody who was so scared of water. He hated pools. He hated the beach."

SNAPSHOT captures the first moments of Robert Collings bursting into flames!

Arriving in the book What Are the Chances (Crown Publishers, New York), the likelihood of a fourth grader experimenting with marijuana is close to 25 percent.

Comin' and goin'

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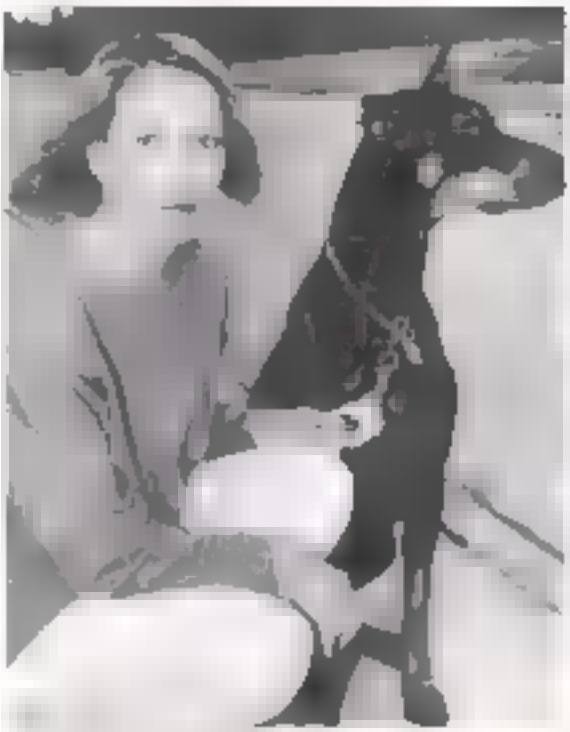

DALLAS resident Gloria Burleson has a dog for protection

By MARTHA ATKINS
Staff writer

The residents of a ritzy neighborhood are shaking in fear — because a nighttime intruder is stalking their little girls and snatching them right out of their beds!

In the past few months, four children from the northern neighborhoods of Dallas, Tex., have been plucked from their beds as they slept. Three of the girls, ages 7 to 9, were sexually assaulted but the attacker dropped the fourth and ran off when she started screaming.

Fiend plucks little girls right from their beds!

Parents are living in fear that their daughter will be the next victim of the sex-crazed stranger.

"We're under siege. That's what it feels like," said frightened mother Gloria Burleson, 33.

"There's a sinister power out here."

In each abduction, the fiend entered the home through an unlocked door or forced his way through a window or screen to a remote part of the house.

"He puts a pillowcase over the victim's head and then carries her out of the house and fondles her," said Lt. David Clary of the Dallas Police Department.

"This is happening in a very safe area. The people who live around there are all very frightened."

Police don't have much to go on because the girls are awakened out of a deep sleep and their hands are covered. But they say the suspect is a white male, age 30 to 40, with brown hair.

Until the stalker is caught, residents are taking a lot more precautions. They're buying guns, switchdogs and adding to their security systems.

And in many cases, parents are even taking [illegible] evenings in the bedrooms, an obvious sign that there're girls inside.

One concerned mom said her children are so worried about the intruder that they can't sleep at night.

Police have been conducting [illegible] meetings to give residents tips on how to protect themselves and beefing up patrols through the area.

Big confession

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Robert Kennedy

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That's the shocking claim of author **Selwyn Fork**, who maintains that Kennedy brother-in-law **Peter Lawford** — acting on behalf of John and Bobby — had Marilyn forcibly abducted to a Mexican abortion clinic in 1962.

Actress died of broken heart

There, a doctor did away with the baby Marilyn so desperately

Bobby Kennedy, Ford says in his new book The Crying Coach.

A month later, the shattered actress died of a drug overdose.

"Whether they gave her a lethal injection herself — is irrelevant," the author insists. "For they'd killed off Marilyn Monroe weeks earlier."

JFK confers with Peter Lawford.

Marilyn had enjoyed some very accurate with JFK she actually believed she might someday be our First Lady.

"And when John passed her down to his younger brother, her delusions remained intact," Ford said. "Shortly before making the film *Something's Got to Give*, Marilyn found she was pregnant.

"Certain the father was Robert Kennedy — and deluded by her pillow talk into believing he'd marry her — Marilyn convinced herself that a baby would bring them together."

But the callous Kennedy boys and other jokes, the author said. They persuaded Lunsford to step in and pack the hapless actress off to the abortionist.

And to make sure the silver screen siren never told the sordid story, Lunsford arranged to have some porno pics taken as part of a lurid blackmail scheme, the writer claims.

"Pictures of a drugged, spaced-out Marilyn might have been used as evidence of her mental and marital condition should she have remembered going public on what had happened to her and she'd been institutionalized," Ford said. — *London News of the World*

★ ★ ★

Pleasures of the *Queen* star Richard Crawford admits he used to rub old dollar bills together.

When Crawford was a boy in Britain, "Pops and Mom Crosby were shooting one of their dread pictures in London," he recalled recently. "I used to hide behind the bushes at Shepperton Studios waiting for them to come out and the gold bills on the lawn during breaks.

"I collected quite a few of their bills — and never did return them." — *TV Guide*

★ ★ ★

Suddenly naked country singer Dolly Parton has long 38 DDs to be her best friend.

"I don't know, honey," replied the girl of a thousand wigs. "I'm never there." — *London Daily Express*

★ ★ ★

Cops in South Bend, Ind., thought they had a real on their hands. But when they arrived, they discovered it was just a gang of kids crowding around their idol — former heavyweight champ Muhammad Ali.

"Cops got Ali out back to visit a fourth-hand girl suffering from cancer. And afterward, he decided to mingle with the neighborhood youngsters.

"He likes to surprise people," said spokesman Floyd Reis.

Ali and the cops of the scene soon trumped up a little truth or dare with Officer John Collins brought the old rope-a-dopper into the station house on handcuffs, claiming he'd arrested him. — *Weekly Herald*

★ ★ ★

"His mother has always been unhappy with what I do," says rowdy rocker Mick Jagger. "She would much rather I do something clever, like be a hairdresser." — *Weekly Herald*

★ ★ ★

Gutter-picking Paul McCartney is curious about this save-the-animals stuff Fleetwood-gassed ladies say Mac dropped them in disgust of a male pal took him to dinner on — because the dang thing was made of leather.

"Paul and his wife Linda refused to eat food in the room until the meats were removed," a reader reported. — *London Daily Express*

★ ★ ★

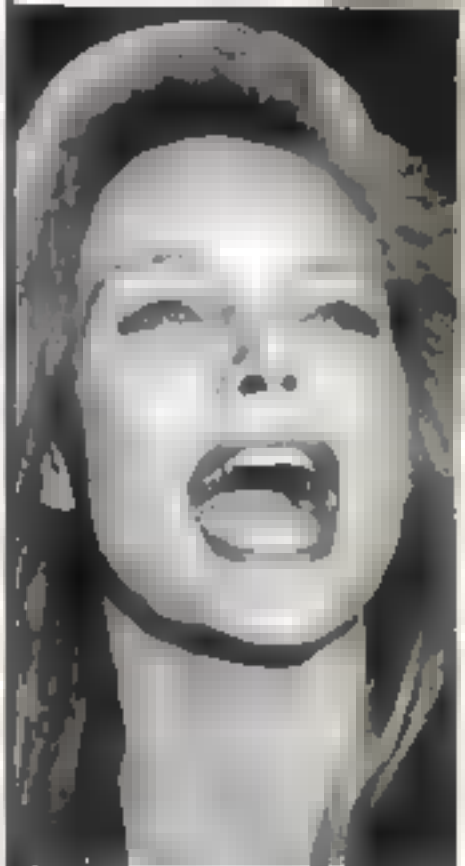
Jailbird preacher Jim Bakker is the star student in his English class at the federal pen, the prison says it telling reporters.

"He got 100 percent on his test," says fellow Florida felon "Right now they won't make him clean their toilets." — *Weekly Herald*

★ ★ ★

It's not enough that guys are running around with pierced ears. Now heavy metal wackballs Axl Rose of Guns N' Roses and Nikki Sixx of Motley Crue have taken the Seven classic act in the limit — and pierced their nipples. — *Chicago Tribune*

Michelle Pfeiffer & Prince make the same Top 10 list — of GRUMPS



ESCAPE woman Michelle Pfeiffer has hit the big time but has no time for autograph hounds.

PRINCE likes his privacy and doesn't enjoy giving autographs to his fans.

You might want to think twice before you try to mail Bill Cosby for an autograph. The jolly man is the easiest celeb around when it comes to signing souvenirs, says a pollen Associated Press columnist.

Rounding out the mug's list of grumps are Newsman Barr, Melissa Manchester, Bette Midler, Robert Culp, Peters, Cicely Tyson, Michelle Pfeiffer, Mikhail Baryshnikov and Pat Sajak.

And the surest guy to get an autograph from? Robert England, aka Freddy Krueger. — *Kansas City Star*

Mel was just doing a good deed.

Gal mistakes Mel Gibson for a pervert!

Hollywood heartbreaker Mel Gibson was just trying to return a lady's purse, but the terrified belle mistook him for a masher — and she ran screaming to the cops!

The sweet young thing had dropped her purse on a busy L.A. street and Good Samaritan Mel stooped it up. He chased the lady in his car for more than 12 blocks, honking his horn all the way.

Finally, the panic-stricken gal leaped from her car and dashed into a police station — with macho Mel in hot pursuit.

She — and the cops — stared in disbelief as the *Lethal Weapon* hunk came panting in and offered up the purse.

The poor girl hadn't even realized her purse was missing, and she felt all over herself trying to apologize.

"No one will ever believe this," she gasped.

So Mel gave her a note that read: "I returned Ginny's wallet after a 13-block chase. Love, Mel Gibson." — *London Sun*

Mick Jagger's mom wishes he were a laborer!

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This shocking new dish may have your taste buds hopping!

TOAD PIE!

By DAN PANTHER

Wacky French chefs have created a gourmet dish that's both delicious and different — toad pie!

And it's so easy to prepare even a child can make it. All you have to do is just special-order a dozen Surinam toads from a specialty foods shop and arrange them neatly in an ordinary pie shell.

Top with cheese of your choice, broccoli, bread crumbs and bacon bits. Cook at 350 degrees for 30 minutes until cheese is bubbling and a fork slips easily through a toad's back.

Ordinary toads are poisonous so you have to specify Surinam toads, which come from Brazil and are safe to eat.

With that in mind you can prepare your pet, garnish with parsley, serve hot and eat.

"Toads are superb," sniffed Jean Chevalier, one of three chefs who helped to create the dish in Paris.

"They are as succulent as scallops and more flavorful than frog legs.

"But the real beauty of toad pie is in its simplicity. Anyone with access to Surinam toads and an oven can prepare it in minutes at a very low cost.

"Newspapers are calling it a 'food fad' like American Cajun cooking but I predict the pie is going to be the hottest fashion food of the 1990s."

And everybody agrees that toad pie was very meant to be introduced by civilized humans. Alice Parmon of Albuquerque, N. Mex., sampled it during a recent trip to Paris. And she says it's the most revolting food she's ever put in her mouth.

"It was everything I could do to keep from throwing up right there in the restaurant," said the 36-year-old woman.

"It was greasy and rich and tasted like gristle off a steak. I'm still having nightmares about it. Eating toad was the stupidest thing I've done in my life."

Chef Chevalier admits that toad pie "probably ain't for everyone. But adventurous diners love it," he said.

"It is definitely a tasty dish for someone who has very refined tastes."

'It'll be the hottest fashion food of the 90s,' say chefs

New comet on the way

The newly discovered comet Austin should be visible before dawn in most parts of the planet by mid-April.

"It won't be spectacular, but it will put on a better show than Halley," said University of Florida astronomer Billy Craige. "Austin looks pretty

Retirees rarin' to go — back to work!

More than 1.8 million early retirees are ready and willing to return to work, according to a new survey.

Being useful was the reason given by 71 percent of the retirees, while 56 percent said working keeps them feeling younger.

Louis Harris and Associates conducted the survey which was commissioned by The Commonwealth Fund, a philanthropic foundation.

Screamin' tots welcome at this store!

A big sign for a chain of women's stores doesn't mind kids running wild in the shops anymore — because their clothes are spending more money because of them.

When the president of the Miami-based Claire's Stores noticed many of his customers were mothers with kids in strollers, he had carpenters put brakes about a foot and a half above the ground.

This was the perfect height for the stroller-bound tots to reach out and grab. The kids carry their toy around with them as their mothers shop, up hassle it became. If she doesn't the kids start bawling.

The items cost about $1 each and could be the reason the average Claire's customer is spending $6 more today than 3½ years ago.

WEIGHT-LOSS BOMBSHELL

Incredible success of Special Pill Plan reported by doctors at National Institute of Weight Control: More than 95% of adults lost weight so quickly... doctors now advise overweight people to write or phone Institute directly for this Pill Plan.

NEW YORK, NY (Special) – Doctors at National Institute of Weight Control revealed a quick way to lose weight from a pill plan that marketing experts consider an absolute "bombshell." When given this pill (a small tablet), and a well-received food plan, 211 of 222 adults rapidly took off up to 75 pounds.

A Milestone

Never had the doctors seen anything like the way this pill plan worked for the people who tried it. (The doctors refer to the tablet as the Primary Pill.) There success was so great, they had a major milestone has now been reached.

Analyzing this success, the doctors made the following observations:

"For patients who wanted to lose a lot of weight, precise normal 'evaporating' right from the very first day. These people (many who had tried everything) experienced a calorie reduction and a steady fat loss just by going on this pill plan. One patient who successfully cut 77 lbs. presented to rapidly lost 47 pounds."

"Fat Evaporation" Effect Seen

The factory director of a major nationally weight clinic credits the Primary Pill plan success to what he calls its "Fat Evaporation" Effect.

Fat cells that had been treated were calorie rich lumps were observed to be broken down through a very unique "Evaporation" like process. Layered fat was being steadily removed from the stomach, hips, thighs, buttocks, waist line – from all parts of a person's body.

Doctors Call It "Automatic"

Because so many people quickly lost so much weight using the Primary Pill plan, Institute experts are calling this the closest thing to automatic they'd ever seen (with subject Success Rate of 95%).

People taking the Primary Pill just have to eat three whole meals a day plus a normal number of in between meal snacks. Yet excess pounds are still dropped safely and overwrought fat.

The Weight-Loss Development Adults Have Been Waiting For

The Primary Pill does not require you to follow any special exercising nor do you have yourself of good food. And patients reported that they had no trouble remembering to take a small pill as necessary.

Now that the Institute's doctors are going public with their weight loss development, they expect this weight loss pill plan to hit America's overweight population like a bombshell. With millions of adults following their simple guidelines and using the small pill, the doctors anticipate most of the nation's "treatment diet-ers" to become free of obesity and fat.

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Jittery judge gets $56G a year for doing nothing — because he has stage f[right]

I'm so mad I could bust a gavel over my head after reading about some wimpy California judge who gets stage fright when he goes into court!

This nut case in black robes gets so scared when he faces lawyers and juries that taxpayers are going to have to pay him $56,000 a year for the rest of his life to stay home.

And this wacko's only 44 years old, for Pete's sake.

He'll get all those fat paychecks because some head-shrinking shrink testified that Judge Joseph Davis of San Diego is so afraid of the courtroom that he gets panic attacks that qualify him for a disability pension.

What the hell does he do, wet his pants every time the bailiff says "All rise"?

Let's face it. What America needs these days are guys like the late great hanging judge Roy Bean of Texas, who billed himself as "the law west of the Pecos" in the late 1800s.

That lovable old Judge Bean gleefully put death sentences like McDonald's pushes out Big Macs.

And he didn't need to pop a tranquilizer to throw those little pachuco punks, either.

The dirty criminals who came into Bean's courtroom knew they were in the same boxing ring with Larry of they landed in Judge Bean's courtroom.

That's because the only thing he would be taking standing breaks at the end of a rope by sundown.

CHICKEN Judge Davis

TOUGH Roy Bean, played by Paul Newman, hanged 'em high.

Bean was rumored to have taken a shot of red-eye whiskey on occasion — but NEVER before throwing up at one of those hell-raising gunslinger's trials.

It took nerves of steel to stare those desperadoes in the eye and order them hanged by the neck until dead, by golly.

This scaredy-cat Judge Davis would no doubt have arrangements for his chambers if Billy the Kid had so much as said "BOO!" in his courtroom.

MY AMERICA

By ED ANGER

Men should beat unromantic wives, says kooky sheik

A wife who won't make whoopee is cursed in the eyes of God — and her hard-up hubby has every right to slug her around until she shapes up!

That's the shocking opinion of hard-boiled Sheik Ibrahim el Wakil, a big-shot Western religious adviser who says a lady's main job in life is to keep her man satisfied.

A wife who refuses sex with her husband will be cursed by the angels of hell until she repents, the sheik told the Egyptian daily newspaper Al Islami.

Ibrahim says that a man is entitled to slap his wife hard enough to cause bruises to punish her, but he has a right to knock her around a little if she starts moaning "hard to get."

A right wanted "any per

The bigger they come . . .

. . . the harder they fall. Fancy-pants old Yorkshireman Matthew Hagan, who has cystic fibrosis, had a wish granted by the Disney Cruise Line Foundation when he met an "Honorary Aunt" Frank Bruno in London. "Now I want a go at [illegible] Mike Tyson," said Matthew.

AIDS kills panthers

Florida's small population of panthers is threatened by a new problem — AIDS.

The panthers run a risk of catching an AIDS-like virus previously known as a problem only in house cats, said veterinarian Melody Roelke.

"Four panthers that had the virus are dead," said Dr. Roelke.

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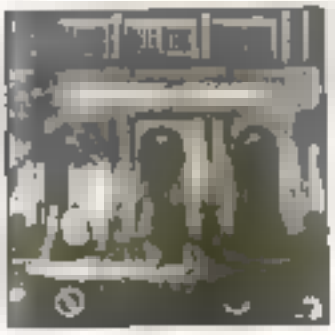

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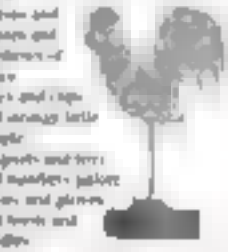

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After killing his wife of 46 years . . .

GRAMPS, 66, BOTCHES THREE SUICIDE TRIES . . . IN ONE DAY!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

Failure is hanging Edgar Strasser's middle name. Driven by a guilty conscience, he tried real hard three times to kill himself — but just didn't have what it takes.

The 66-year-old grandpa first stabbed himself repeatedly in the stomach but couldn't bleed to death. He tried to drown himself in Lake Michigan, but the waves kept washing him back to shore.

Strasser then broke a throttle valve from the engine of his pickup in the truck's interior, hoping to ram it into his heart. But the valve was too short.

Finally, Strasser's hopeless heart stopped beating and ended his third suicide try of the day.

"He wasn't quite as good at killing himself as he was at murder," said a spokesman in the Kenosha County, Wis., district attorney's office. A jury didn't buy Strasser's claim that he killed his wife of 46 years, Dorothy, in a fit of temporary insanity.

'He wasn't quite as good at killing himself as he was at murder'

Strasser had just ended a 46-year marriage by beating his wife fatally in a fit of rage with a baseball bat.

After realizing what he'd done, Strasser decided to kill himself. "His first thought was, 'I'm going to join Wife,'" said Strasser's lawyer, Paul Ladwig.

Strasser stabbed himself in the stomach several times. He did a lot of bleeding, but

COULDN'T DO NUMBER? Ex-Edgar Strasser gave suicide three shots . . . but he's still alive and booked for a long stretch in the slammer.

he fought hard just to protect himself, said Jurkowski.

Strasser was found guilty of first-degree murder. But he won't be back enough in time to make the state kill him. Wisconsin doesn't have the death penalty.

DOES ANYONE GIVE A HOOT?

Sickly owls cost taxpayers $180G

Taxpayers in Illinois are shelling out $180,000 so researchers can find out what owls spit up.

By studying owl vomit, researchers say they can get valuable information on how changes in the environment affect animals.

"While it's legitimate, but

OWLS are costing Illinois taxpayers big bucks!

should we be paying for it?" said outraged state Representative Wright Newman. "I don't see the information else

Fake fingernail warning

Artificial fingernails could cause infection, allergic reactions and other problems that could end up costing gals their real nails.

Artificial nails trap water, leading to possible bacterial or yeast infections, warns Dr. Paul Brodkin in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

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Want to see into the future? Communicate with the dead?

Become a do-it-yourself PSYCHIC

AMERICAN mystic Dianna Zinn says with the right training and a lot of hard work you too can discover your own amazing mental powers — and use them.

Anyone can — with this amazing step-by-step formula, says expert

You don't have to consult a psychic to learn what the future holds and you don't have to go to a medium to communicate with a dead loved one. Now you can be your own psychic — just by following a few simple tips from psychic Dianna Zinn.

The famous Memphis, Tenn., mystic says everybody has psychic abilities but most of us don't know how to tap the power. With the right training — and a lot of hard work — you can open up your psychic side to reveal incredible mind-boggling mental powers.

By SUSAN HANSON

"There is nothing I do that cannot be accomplished by you or others," said Mrs. Zinn, whose psychic abilities have made her an adviser to business moguls, police departments and thousands of clients across the country.

"The right to have and develop the spiritual gifts of [illegible] given to everyone.

But it takes dedication, practice and self control to become even a beginner. You may not always get enlightened answers and [illegible] that you want, but you will get [illegible]

mind. We have a step-by-step formula for awakening your psychic powers and have been experimenting [illegible] psychic abilities a few months. The Southwest was [illegible]

Here's her basic plan to bring out your amazing psychic abilities:

1. Practice Seeing Realistic Scenes. Although a flight of stairs may be familiar to you, do you know how many steps it has? We walk in an office for years, but never see how many desks there are. Or maybe you know the room has to be a certain size but don't realize what is [illegible] and [illegible] details, patterns, facial expressions, personal appearance. Sharpen your visual powers by sharpening your powers of observation.

2. Learn to Listen. Try to hear what is actually said. Listen to the people when someone speaks, not just the words that the person used but the feelings and ideas behind them.

3. Tune In on Yourself. Sudden thoughts, hunches or [illegible] — pay attention to them. They may be flashes of psychic insight.

4. Train Your Psychic Antennae. Whenever you have a strong feeling, you've been in a room before, a sudden sensation or thought is connected with a person or place, write it down. Keep track of what happens afterward because much of this is psychic [illegible]

5. Develop Your Psychic Powers. Psychic revelations are not only negative. You will get many warm, positive visualizations, too. Pay attention to these because they can help you and others in important ways — including how to help people who will be good friends in the future.

6. Meditate. Set aside a special time for thinking and receiving spiritual messages. Tune in on wonders," people who project messages to you.

7. Watch Personal Health: Avoid anything that changes your body to an unnatural state — drugs, alcohol, excessive amounts of any food.

8. Perfect Yourself: In your everyday life practice discipline and responsibility. This will spill over into your spiritual life, helping you focus and control your mental powers.

9. Use Your Psychic Powers for Good: Don't pry into other people's lives unless you are asked to. Don't use your [illegible]

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For week of ____ By Countess Sophia Sabah

Mon., Mar. 13-Sun., Mar. 19

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Terrific people may create touchy situations for you in the next few days. Keep your temper and the unpleasantness will pass.

Happiness reigns in your romantic life. However, misunderstandings may crop up which will have to be resolved before you settle down to a better relationship.

You'll experience a surge of energy and ambition that should benefit you enormously. Take advantage of these feelings and money will come your way.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Polish up your smile this week. Remember you're always weakest to within easy reach, but you'll need wit, charm and tact to make the dream come true.

Humor up those who can help — even if you have to slip into your pantyhose or wallet.

You're in excellent pursuit of position in romance, and that love drive pays dividends this week. Don't let up.

Your reward will come in time, and you will be satisfied with it.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Stop being so lazy about the new you love. Your habit of letting things slide has gone far far.

Picking up your romance is a must for this weekend.

Your loyal friends will be vexed later this week when friends have a spat. Instead of taking sides, try helping the two come to a solution to their problem. Then you can't lose.

Keep clear of financial deals on Friday. The rest of the week should be lucky for new propositions to make you a little money.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

The key to success in any endeavor this week is perseverance. Your tendency to daydream could throw a monkey wrench into your plans. Stay energetic and everything you want will be yours.

Changes in romance threaten to throw you for a loop. Be matters of the heart count. Go ego to go it alone. Seek the advice of friends you trust.

A recent financial gamble is about to pay off. Where you do risk it, be extra good to yourself.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

This week holds the key to success if you use your natural qualities — honesty, generosity, wisdom and enthusiasm.

Be ready to cheer yourself up by making the acquaintance of younger people.

Unexpected cash is headed your way!

Set a good mix week of bringing joy and happiness to someone in need of a friend.

Offer a helping hand when needed.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Park all your troubles in your old RR bag and leave them behind as you head out on a long overdue romp in search of romance.

Love is just around the corner!

You really don't need a party to raise your spirits, but this is a good week to celebrate because you feel happy and want your friends to share in it.

Differing may be eager to leave the nest.

Remember, spoon chicago are not the one that bind

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

The heightened pressures you've been feeling will vanish this week because of your ability to be cheerful and your determination to come out on top.

Consider any last-back schemes that could add to your bank account. But research with some of your friends. They're greedy enough to know the angles.

Fun and romance are definitely in the cards this week.

Play your hand well. Heartbreak is for losers.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

This is a good week to have a physical checkup.

Suppress your shyness and go with the good feeling that the one you love loves you.

If you simply cannot resist revenge, don't resort to something dumb like black magic. You have a super imagination. Get it into high gear.

This is not the week for making life-or-death money decisions. Put them on a back burner and reserve brain control on your home life.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Your outrageous nature will be called upon to help out relatives in a family crisis.

Remember that being brave doesn't mean you have to be foolhardy.

Use patience.

A strange event will help you win the day with your loved one when it sparks a solution to a seemingly impossible problem.

Think about what you really want to do and then go for it — and you'll get it.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Surprise! Someone you haven't seen in ages revamps your life bringing you lots of excitement tumbled just when you thought you had things well in hand.

Resist the urge to take drastic action in money matters. Stop, look and listen before you do anything that can't be undone.

Your psychiatrist and self-assurance will pay up to advance life and make life much more pleasant.

Don't let a good opportunity pass you by.

If your birthday is this week . . .

You'll be living it up this year all year long, with loads of laughs and adventure.

The year will bring you new friends who will light up your life for the next 12 months.

A financial decision will bring worries, but your luck will change. A gift at Easter will smooth out those many wrinkles on your brow.

Relationships that have not gone well will suddenly take a turn for the better. Someone who was angry with you will forgive you — and perhaps even fall in

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Expect your friendship to grow over the next week. But all signs point to a potential realignment of your affections.

Your future worries you. Ignore those feelings — they'll disappear in a few days and you'll be back in knowing you're on the right financial track.

Children will concern you this week.

Take time from your busy schedule to spend a few hours with the lit-

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Your sense of timing can serve you well this week, especially in matters of romance.

A member of the opposite sex is keenly interested in your personal affairs.

Financial matters have been sapping your energy. As a result you're feeling tired. Take time out for your hobbies.

A phone call brings fantastic news. Don't be surprised to learn that the family you love so much is

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Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Residents all over the country are using Countess Sabah's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

Aries	Mar. 21 Apr. 19	10, 17, 21, 23, 31, 35	Libra	Sept. 23 Oct. 22	2, 5, 11, 13, 19, 33
Taurus	Apr. 20 May 20	13, 15, 21, 24, 26, 31	Scorpio	Oct. 23 Nov. 21	1, 13, 15, 16, 17, 28
Gemini	May 21 June 20	2, 13, 14, 20, 26, 30	Sagittarius	Nov. 22 Dec. 21	10, 16, 18, 19, 23, 27
Cancer	June 21 July 22	10, 17, 20, 22, 28, 29	Capricorn	Dec. 22 Jan. 19	10, 13, 21, 25, 29, 37
Leo	July 23 Aug. 22	1, 11, 23, 27, 28, 33	Aquarius	Jan. 20 Feb. 18	6, 14, 15, 16, 18, 28
Virgo	Aug. 23 Sept. 22	1, 12, 16, 18, 22, 26	Pisces	Feb. 19 Mar. 20	11, 14, 22, 23, 26, 34

Dancing look-alike can't sing, but . . .

He's a dead ringer for Michael Jackson!

By STU WHITE

Rodney Harris looks just like "the Gloved One" as he impersonates Michael Jackson on a big TV screen. To fans, he has perfected the walk and all over the world and makes a fortune doing it.

RODNEY Harris is making a fortune as a picture-perfect Michael Jackson impersonator.

U.S. full of mass killers

The United States is producing a mass murderer every four weeks and most of them haven't been caught.

Some criminologists believe from 36 to 100 serial killers roam the country on the prowl. An FBI agent says 5,000 people a year die at their murderous hands.

They reportedly range in methods, going from killing prostitutes to children, wives and housewives, said FBI spokesman Dirk Larsen.

Night stalker Richard Ramirez was caught in Los Angeles after a terrifying murder spree that claimed 16 lives.

Ted Bundy, who lived in Florida's electric chair last year, confessed to 33 murders.

No jail for you: Small glitch: Locks don't work

A city can't use its new jail to hold inmates because there's one little problem — the locks don't work! Sheriff Ernest Dutton of Hillsboro,

Two cops he absolutely refuses to transfer any prisoners from an unprotected jail facility over fears guard Daniel Cox personally escorted that we're so secure

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WINNER Nicholas Mendes captured the Space Girls' hearts with his imaginative love letters. Amanda is already wearing the silver friendship ring given to him by his beloved Nadine.

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'When I their pic it was I at first s

esponds to twins' touching plea for 'the perfect mate'

NEWS' FINDS A HUBBY

OR THE SPIDER GIRLS!

they plan to move to America — & have a baby

By TONY STEVENS
In New Delhi

The Spider Girls of India asked for an American husband and now they're going to get one.

New Yorker Nicholas Mondo captured their imaginations with a series of love letters he wrote after *The NEWS* reported in January that the girls were anxious to marry

After two telephone conversations he popped the big question. And the girls — after considerable debate — finally agreed to be the first with Mondo on June 9.

"Nicholas is definitely the perfect man of our dreams," said Jamuna Mandal from her home in New Delhi. India Spider then Jamuna Mandal added: "We don't want to slight the other men who wrote to us.

"We received over 3,000 letters and read every one of them.

"Jamuna and I argued and argued over the best reply for us. But when all was said and done we agreed that Nicholas had something special.

"Now he's promised to give us a new home and a new life in America.

"All that's missing is the child we want so badly to make our lives complete."

Mondo, 28, was just as enthusiastic.

He called the Spider Girls "my dream wives" and said he can't wait until "the minister who marries us tells me to kiss my bride."

When I saw their picture in *The NEWS* it was love at first sight," he continued.

"The twins are beautiful with real intelligence.

"Even more than that they have a haunting quality about them that's going to keep me captivated and loving both of them forever."

The story that ended in the Spider Girls' search for a husband started as many contrast to the other nightmarish existence they led in the past.

From the time they were born the girls were treated as outcasts because they are joined at the waist and share a single pair of legs.

In their parents' village they were considered a curse that displayed them as "the world's most hideous freaks." The deformed but happy twins eventually negotiated their own contract with circus officials and quit when it expired last December.

They immediately moved back to New Delhi and announced that they were ready to marry, start a family and settle down, just like normal people.

After their story appeared in *The NEWS* eligible bachelors from every state in the United went cards, letters and proposals of marriage to the Spider Girls.

Weeks of deliberation ended when they decided that Mondo is the man they want to spend the rest of their lives with.

"I know we're going to be happy," said Jamuna. Added Damayanti: "We're the luckiest girls in the world."

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HOPEFUL bachelors from every state in the Union sent cards and letters to Spider twins. George and Jamuna Mandal, shown here with

You can eat all your favorite foods and still lose more than a pound a week on the revolutionary new Cold Water Diet.

Amazingly, by drinking 10 large glasses of ice-cold water each day, you'll shed flab easily and safely, experts say.

"The Cold Water Diet is a really fascinating new concept in weight reduction," declared Dr. Donald Robertson.

"It is a safe and effective way to lose weight."

Dr. Robert Thiel, professor of preventive medicine, agreed. "This is a method that citizens of any age can use with great success.

"The Cold Water Diet is a totally new and effective way to lose weight even though you continue to eat rich, fattening foods," Dr. Robertson explained how simply drinking cold water melts fat away. The average American, he said, consumes about 2,500 calories a day.

When you drink cold water your body expends energy just to heat the water to internal body temperature — 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit.

Therefore, if you drink 10 glasses of cold water daily — each glass containing 12 ounces — you'll burn off 150 calories a day. The cold water works at other ways, Dr. Robertson said.

It suppresses your natural appetite, which in turn reduces consumption of carbohydrates, fats and sweets.

This alone can be responsible for the loss of about 210 calories a day.

And because you drink a tall glass of water before each meal on the Cold Water Diet, you feel full faster — which causes you to eat less and slashes your daily intake by approximately another 350 calories, Dr. Robertson said.

This adds up to 560 calories. If you deduct this from your calorie intake each day, you'll have over a pound a week more steady progress.

"People can lose 20 to 30 pounds in a few short months," Dr. Thiel added.

Dr. Robertson said: "Drinking 10 glasses of cold water a day will not damage your kidneys, but if you have had a history of kidney or heart problems, talk to your doctor before starting this diet."

Here's a simple chart that shows when you should drink each 12-ounce glass of ice-cold water:

1 glass with a multivitamin supplement before breakfast.
1 glass after breakfast.
1 glass just before a mid-morning snack.
1 glass before lunch.
1 glass after lunch.
1 glass just before mid-afternoon snack.
1 glass before dinner.
1 glass after dinner.
1 glass after your dessert.
1 glass before bedtime.

— ALICE TOWN

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The heartbreaking story of a mom's . . .

Endless quest

. . . for her murdered daughter's unmarked grave!

TWO years ago tonight Helen McCourt was murdered and buried somewhere on these windswept moors. Her mother hasn't rested since, has vowed her determined search for her daughter's grave

By JACK ALEXANDER

A heartbroken mom has searched the windswept moors near her home for more than two years — determined to find the unmarked grave of her murdered daughter.

"I know my daughter is dead but I have not stopped loving her. She deserves a decent Christian burial," said courageous Marie McCourt.

Her beautiful, 23-year-old daughter Helen was slain as she walked home from work in 1988 by her former fiancee Ian Simms. He is serving a life sentence in prison, but has cruelly refused to say where Helen is buried. Every Sun-

[illegible] England, in a relentless search for the grave.

"I will not plead with Ian Simms to tell me where my daughter is because he has no humanity," she said. "He seems to be totally unmoved by our suffering. That's why we have no choice but to carry on searching at least we can."

Mrs. McCourt has spent [illegible] grave. Her weight at the end of the day [illegible] staring ghosts of what [illegible] from the heavens as if trying to keep them from leaving.

"If someone would have told me that I would not have believed them," said Mrs. McCourt. "But it happens time and again.

"Everything seems to lead to that place. How can I ignore that if it will lead me to my daughter's grave?"

Oldster's camel ride sparks wacky lawsuit

An elderly American tourist is suing a travelers' insurance firm for failing to come to her rescue — after she fell off a camel in Egypt!

Adeline McCold broke both of her arms and a leg and ruptured an Achilles tendon when the camel she was riding on the Sahara Desert suddenly ran amuck.

The ill-prepared Connecticut woman [illegible] medical assistance in the event of a mishap abroad.

She claims however, that after receiving only emergency treatment at a small Egyptian clinic she was immediately discharged and taken to the hotel room.

She said in spite of satisfying Across America, 11 days passed before a doctor from Across America arrived in Cairo to at-

[illegible] to have survived," Mrs. McCool said.

"After I did it, people told me no one rides camels except Arabs.

"Now I understand why."

— DICK DONOVAN

Happy Birthday

On an average day 25 Americans turn 100, according to the Census Bureau.

HUGGER? HOLDER? TAPPER? SLAPPER?

How you can read people like a book — by the way they touch

By HENRY JOHANN

How people touch you reveals a lot about their personality, says an expert.

And even if they don't touch you it means something, says Dr. Val Winsey, a professor of anthropology.

Here's how she characterizes various touchers.

● **The Gentle Tapper** — "He or she can't resist tapping your hand or arm. A gentle tapper is a tentative friend who is trying to reach out but doesn't want to intrude. This person is often kind but may be too timid."

● **The Heavy Hugger** — "That is the 'teddy bear' type who rubs your arms, shoulders or back freely and excitedly. He's often expansive, generous and outgoing."

● **The Back Slapper** — "This person is swaggering to exhibit friendliness, but often is shy and not socially adept.

"To overcome his shyness, he may actually rehearse the gesture — he may picture himself approaching you in his mind, slapping you on the back and talking with you. He'd rather do this than let it happen spontaneously," said Dr. Winsey.

● **The Hand Holder** — "He's telling you that he can be trusted. Will you ask him to share your secrets with you?"

● **The Supporting Toucher** — "He can't pass you by without touching the top of your head, or giving your shoulder a gentle pat.

"He is saying, 'I know you are there, and I am here, and I want you to know you can call on me for help whenever you need it.'"

● **The Hugger** — "He or she is a cuddler, a hobbyist, affectionate and outgoing person."

● **Non-Touchers** — "Many people don't like to touch others but it's not because they are unfeeling. They often show their affection, care or other ways. They may buy gifts of thought, 'not greeting cards for others.'"

Food for thought

On an average day 180,000,000 Americans eat out, according to American Health

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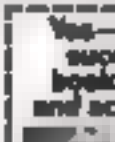

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WIFE'S PERFUME SNAPS HUBBY OUT OF COMA!

By SCOTTY PAUL
Correspondent

A bedridden hubby miraculously awakened from a yearlong coma after getting a whiff of his wife's perfume.

John Sullivan had been a virtual vegetable since his car slammed into a telephone pole on a Freeway outside of Los Angeles.

"John hadn't moved so much as an eyelid since the horrible accident," said his faithful wife Sheila. "Doctors said there was no hope that he would ever regain consciousness."

'It was the first time I used it since our honeymoon'

[illegible] brought John back from the living dead. "This isn't the first time a comatose patient has made a complete recovery," said Dr. Harvey Cushman.

"But it's definitely a medical miracle."

John stood speechless with his mouth open as the hospital staff began the complicated task of reviving him.

"It was my first recollection of anything since the accident," said Sheila. "I almost fainted myself. The long crystal bottle still sat on the night table. I knew what had happened."

Sheila said she noticed the bottle was missing from John's bedside table [illegible] after the accident. [illegible] "I knew how much he loved it, and always told me that if he ever regained consciousness I should drench myself in it," said Sheila. "That was the first thing I thought of."

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"And he given me a second chance together," she said. "We're going to make every moment count. And I plan to use my [illegible] perfume."

Open up and say 'ribbit'

Craig Wilke 4 at Oakland Calif. [illegible] a frog mask with a shrimp hidden on it during [illegible] Lent. Craig's dad [illegible] a photographer [illegible] his angry face.

Cleopatra was no beauty queen

. . . but she had a nice personality

That late great charmer Cleopatra was no raving beauty — in fact, she was kind of a dog.

[illegible] would [illegible] charmed by her intellect rather than her physical qualities."

— DOUG CORCORAN

Here's [redacted] you can tell [redacted] mate's being unfaithful . . .

Ten tattletale signs of a cheatin' spouse!

Is your spouse cheating on you? Ten tip-offs could signal that your mate is being unfaithful.

By MICHAEL TODD

"No one tip alone is that significant, but if several are occurring together, then your spouse could well be having an affair," says top psychologist Dr Elayne Kahn. Dr Kahn, director of the New York Center for Sexual and Marital Guidance, warns that you should watch out for:

● Changes in appearance. Beware when your spouse starts looking better, with a surprise change in hairstyle or dress.

If you had to beg your mate to shower, shave or dress before, but in the past, but now he or she is doing it without reminding, it could signal an affair.

● Sudden attempts to improve body or health. Losing weight or getting into top shape are other. And interest in plastic surgery could mean he or she is trying to look better for somebody else.

● Telephone calls. Suddenly your mate leaps up to get the phone first, followed by a quick excuse to leave the house — and probably make a quiet, lengthy private call.

● Increased time away from home. Many late nights at the office or time spent away can mean an affair.

● Preoccupation. He or she may seem lost in thought or absentminded.

● Doing more things alone. Suddenly your mate wants to go to a business convention or to visit family — alone.

● Changes in gift-giving. People often have affairs with close friends. So if your spouse wants to give a friend something more personal, watch out!

● Changes in talk about sex. If your spouse suddenly starts making sexual sexual comments or telling dirty jokes when in the past he or she had been quite prudish, beware. Or the opposite — not talking about sex at all when he or she used to be more open about it — can mean a secret affair.

● Loss of interest in sharing activities together and general dissatisfaction with life. "Your spouse may suddenly be pulling down all that's been a part of the two of you — mutual friends, hobbies, sports and even the kids," Dr Kahn said.

● Changes in sexual interest. If your partner shows a sudden indifference in your desires, this could mean an affair, she said. Or he or she could become more attentive — in which case someone else may be competing for his or her love in the eyes of you.

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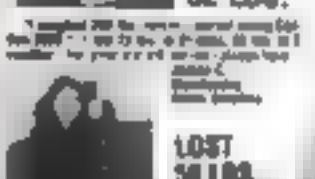

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[illegible] me like a dangerous criminal,' says mom

'I was thrown in jail and strip-searched — because of a traffic boo-boo!'

By SUSAN JIMISON
Staff writer

Motorist Brenda Stump says she failed to come to a full stop at a flashing red light — and wound up being handcuffed, strip-searched and thrown in the slammer like a dangerous criminal!

Now she's filing $5½ million in lawsuits against county and state officials who put her through what she says was a terrifying ordeal. She has paid a $60 fine for her traffic infraction, but she wants money back for the humiliation she says she suffered as a result of a computer mistake.

"I was frightened. I didn't know what was happening," said Mrs. Stump, 38, of Buffalo, N.Y. "Everybody is talking about what happened to me. I was mortally embarrassed."

According to Brenda and her lawyer, Glenn Murray, the young mother of one was pulled over at 9:30 pm the night of Nov. 17, 1988, after failing to stop completely at a flashing red light. A police officer from Blasdell, N.Y., where the infraction occurred, called in her license number and the state computer system revealed it was suspended.

The suspension was a mistake, it turned out. Brenda had been dropped a month before for failing to come to a complete halt at a stop sign and had paid a fine of $60. But because of a computer snafu, the payment hadn't been recorded and instead a statewide report indicating her license had been suspended had been put out.

"She said she had paid the fine but the officer took her into custody," said Murray.

Police set a $300 bail which Brenda couldn't provide, Murray said. So his client was forced to undress, take a shower in the presence of a matron, and undergo a body cavity search, the lawyer said. Then she was put in a holding cell where she spent several hours with a suspected prostitute and was subjected to obscene advances by a male prisoner, Murray said.

At 2:00 a.m. Brenda's father bailed her out and the frightened woman went home.

The young mom, who was ill when she had her downstream brush with the law, is suing Erie County officials, the Village of Blasdell and the arresting officer for $2½ million. She's also suing the state of New York for $3 million.

ENTRAPPED Brenda Stump has filed $5½ million in lawsuits. The angry mom stands outside the jail where she was detained and forced to undergo an embarrassing search.

Drugs pose danger to pets, warns vet

Dopey dogs and cats are going to pot because they're moving their way into their owners' drug supplies and getting high

By MARTHA ATKINS

And it's no laughing matter because dipping into drugs can cause your frisky fellow or fido to have seizures or to go into cardiac arrest and die.

"We average about one call every two days for an animal that has gotten into illegal drugs," said Dr Harold Tramontin, a veterinarian on the Illinois Animal Poison Control Center.

"Most of these calls are for pets that have eaten marijuana. It makes them extremely sensitive to loud noises and they're usually worth another."

One Siamese cat gobbled down three or four amphetamine pills and didn't sleep for almost two days.

"She was foaming at the mouth and her fur was standing on end. The poor thing couldn't be still," said a woman who asked not to be identified.

Illegal drugs aren't the only cause of concern for pets. Prescription drugs such as aspirin or Tylenol can also be deadly.

"Human medications are the number three cause of animal poisonings," said Dr Tramontin. "Just one extra-strength Tylenol can kill a regular-size cat.

"They develop a toxic reaction and can't metabolize it the way humans can."

If your pet gets into any kind of drug or other poisonous substance, you should get it to your vet right on. He can call the center back at no extra charge to find out any additional [illegible] of a vet isn't available, you can call the Illinois Animal Poison Information Center at 1-800-348-3422.

The center is open round the clock and the phone call is free. There is a $25 fee for the service but you can charge it on your Visa or MasterCard.

And if you do take your pet in to your vet later on, he can call the center back at no extra charge to find out any addi-

Snake charmers say TV has ruined their business

Indian snake charmers say television has ruined their business because people find the tube more exciting than a live show!

"Some people have even television they aren't interested in seeing the real thing," said [illegible] charmer [illegible] 44 of Tirpur, India.

Television was a rarity in rural India until the late 1970s. Since then snake charmers say their business has declined steadily. "It was television that destroyed our business," Lal said.

Judge: Wife must pay ex-hubby who beat her

A battered wife has been ordered to pay $3,500 to her ex-hubby who's serving an 18-month jail sentence for beating her up.

The lump sum support payment was awarded to Frederick Barber as part of the divorce settlement from his wife, Florence.

The Canadian couple earlier split $350,000 from the sale of their home in Burnaby, Brit. Columbia.

"Barber tells us he lost the money or spent it on dining in some of the better restaurants," said Judge E.A.D. Oliver.

But his wife, a secretary, lost a lot of her share to Barber, who poured it into an unsuccessful business venture.

Barber was receiving $1,150 a month from a disability pension before he was sentenced to 18 months in jail for a second assault on his wife, said Judge Oliver.

The jailed husband had asked the judge for monthly support from his ex-wife, but the judge turned him down.

— *JACK ALEXANDER*

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For Anna and Frederick Contacho, the death of their 6-month-old daughter Marie was especially tragic. She was their only child and Anna can never again become pregnant.

"My little baby never had a chance at life," 31-year-old Anna said. "She was doomed from the moment she came into the world because of what the doctors did to her.

"My husband and I had to sit and watch the creation of our love slowly waste away and die. Like so many other babies in my country, when the angels came to carry Marie away, it was a blessing from God."

Little Marie is just one of hundreds of babies who have died or are dying of AIDS in Romania because of the obscene practice of transfusing untested blood into the sick.

By DICK DONOVAN

...ravels of newborn babies to make them grow faster.

"My little Marie had to lay in a crib with four other babies dying of the terrible disease," Frederick said as he filled in the grave. "We are poor people and could do nothing for her.

"But if I had all the wealth in the world, I would have carried her coffin to my arms as I did. I would have dug the grave with my own two hands as I did. And I would have laid her to rest forever in God's earth as I did."

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By JOE BERGER
Staff writer

Meet the world's strongest kid!

Mighty mite Jimmy Gregory is just 3 years old, but the peewee weight lifter can already hoist a whopping 113 pounds — and experts say he's on his way to becoming the world's strongest human!

"My boy Jimmy has got to be the stronget kid anywhere for his size," boasts his proud pop Ernie.

"We've had former champions come in to watch him lift, and they all say he's truly amazing for someone who weighs just 37 pounds."

The doting dad himself a body-builder and former boxer, started the lowheaded tuddler pumping iron when he was just 18 months old.

"Jimmy had a little respiratory problem, and the doctors said this kind of exercise might help him," Ernie told reporters in Ballarat, Australia.

"I didn't push him too hard, but he loved it. While other kids were watching cartoons or playing with toy cars, Jimmy insisted on spending his time at the gym.

"Of course, I had to watch him very carefully to make sure he didn't hurt himself. You don't just throw a kid loose with weights or he might kill himself."

Now the pint-size powerhouse drives in five hr exercise and shuts off his astonishing strength to strangers. But his mom Pam isn't worried that he'll start throwing his weight around.

"He's not aggressive or a bully," she says. "He's very good-natured."

FIRST LIFT: Bodybuilder Jimmy Gregory has been pumping iron since he was 18 months old. The Australian preschooler can lift a whopping 113 pounds.

Prisoner charged with stealing stuff from jail

By JACK ALEXANDER

Juilliard Monell Ball Jr. was marched back in the slammer the day he was to get out — accused of stealing stuff while serving a 30-day sentence.

Ball, 21, had his bag packed and was cheerfully waiting to be processed out of the Cumberland County jail in Fayetteville, N.C.

A suspicious jailer thought the bag was kind of bulky and decided to take a quick inside, according to Police Lt. James C. Williams.

Inside Ball's packed suitcase were a bunch of things belonging to the jail:

- Seven tubes of toothpaste
- 61 bars of soap
- Six toothbrushes
- A shirt
- Three pairs of pants

Instead of being processed out, Ball was processed right back in to the hoosegow, charged with misdemeanor larceny. He had served 30 days on traffic charges. "The guy really took advantage of our hospitality," said a jailer.

BUM STEER

Bear Guy of Utica, Miss., practices his roping skills on a psychologist and

How to take the wind out of a sales pitch

By LESTER DAUGMAN
Correspondent

Don't fall for a smooth-talking high-pressure pitch. Protect yourself by following a few surefire tips, advises a savvy expert.

"You can save hundreds, even thousands of dollars each year if you take this advice," explains Bill Dell Tondi, a marketing and psychology professor. Here are his pointers.

● Never be in a hurry when you buy anything that costs a significant amount of money. Allow yourself plenty of time, otherwise you might buy the first and most costly item you come across.

● Ask yourself, "Do I need it? Do I need it? Why? Will I use it?" If you can't come up with practical answers to these questions, ask yourself, "Is this thing a candidate for a tri-state garage sale?" These questions will help you decide if you should buy or not.

● Don't fall for TV ads that tell you the item "is not sold in any store." "All this means is that there's not much of a market for whatever it is they are advertising," Dr. Tondi said.

● Also avoid meeting salespeople with other members of your family. "A salesman often tries to pressure you into talking your husband or wife there for a sales talk," said Dr. Tondi. "What he is trying to do is set up a situation where he can bamboozle the two of you into making a favorable decision to buy from him. Deny him this privilege." Instead, take the time to talk it all over with your spouse in private.

● Avoid door-to-door salesmen. When goods are brought directly to the buyer, the costs are likely to be far higher. For example, you can buy a vacuum cleaner a lot cheaper at a discount or retail store than from a door-to-door salesman.

● If a salesman tries to sell you some service such as rug cleaning, yard work, road repair, etc., ask him to give you names of others in the neighborhood who have also bought his service.

"Before you sign a contract, call these people and ask how their dealings with the salesperson or organization turned out," Dr. Tondi added.

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Miracle rescue from a watery grave — by a giant sea creature

MAN RIDES 450 MILES PIGGYBACK ON A STINGRAY!

Fisherman claims stingray saved him

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A man claims he rode for miles on the back of a stingray to safety after his boat capsized. [illegible] was picked up by a passing [illegible] watched [illegible]

By RICHARD MOORE
In Sydney

A fisherman rode [illegible] miles on the back of a gigantic stingray [illegible] his storm-tossed boat capsized [illegible] a friend drowned in the shark-infested South Pacific!

The mind-blowing trip to safety took 19 incredible days but Lottie Stevens had a small supply of food and water and came through the ordeal in surprisingly good condition.

He was admitted to a hospital in New Caledonia after he had gone ashore and swum to the island 700 miles east of Australia.

The man was treated for [illegible] exhaustion and exposure but both the doctors agree that it's a miracle that he lived at all.

[illegible] says he [illegible] day of a storm and at a time but that [illegible] ship like [illegible] and a thankful Stevens, [illegible] the island nation of Vanuatu.

He [illegible] up beside the capsized boat and discovered to his [illegible] that he could ride [illegible] to safety. It [illegible] and a pouch of dried food and [illegible] to his back.

After that it was just a matter of holding on and watching out for land as the ray made its [illegible].

The astounding story [illegible] Stevens and a friend left [illegible] for a day's fishing in a 21-foot [illegible].

They had been on the water for [illegible] when [illegible] struck up the wind and [illegible] used their boat.

"It [illegible] thousand and there was nothing I could do," he [illegible] said Stevens. "I held on to the hull of the boat for four days waiting for help [illegible] to come to me.

"But I didn't [illegible] nothing [illegible] that [illegible] I was ready to [illegible] something.

"I was going to [illegible] sharks [illegible] the giant. So [illegible] I thought

DOTTED line above route of man's 19-day ride on the back of a huge stingray.

What the hell? This is the ultimate [illegible] gal."

Parts of the tale that received Stevens can weigh as much as 3,000 pounds and grow to be 22 feet wide. Unlike other rays they are surface swimmers and will go hundreds of miles skimming along the top of the water.

Stevens said he dug his fingers into the flesh of the ray and held on for dear life. He figures he drifted in and out of consciousness during the 11 days but remarkably remained on the creature's back until he sighted land and swam frantically to shore.

At least two people on the New Caledonia beach saw the young man on top of the ray and [illegible] both [illegible] with [illegible] and alerted the authorities.

"He was very weak when we admitted him to the hospital. Medical treatment I don't think he could have held on much longer," said one emergency room physician.

Dr. Luigi Battistuzzi, [illegible] a surgeon, said we thought he was delirious. But those witnesses backed up his story."

STINGRAYS can weigh as much as 3,000 lbs. and grow to an incredible width of 22 feet, we learn.

Shark attack survivor leads crusade to [illegible] monsters

'HUNTERS [illegible] THEM OUT!'

Diver Rodney Fox nearly lost his life when a great white shark tried to bite him in two — yet, incredibly, he now devotes his life to protecting the man-eating creatures!

By SUSAN JAMISON

The Port Lincoln, Australia, man is a dedicated crusader in a movement to protect the vicious fish from extinction. It seems that since Jaws, shark hunters have invaded the ocean around Port Lincoln and killed off thousands of the beasts.

"I would never have gotten involved in this if I hadn't been bitten by that shark," Fox said. "But put yourself in the shark's position — it was all a mistake."

Fox was 25 years old back in 1963 when he nearly lost his life to a great shark. An amateur diver, he had gone with some buddies to the dive near the reefs off Port Lincoln.

"There were many divers spearing fish for four or five hours and there was a lot of blood in the water," Fox recalled. "The shark became [illegible] and circled [illegible] all that blood.

"I was the first thing it came across. It grabbed me from behind and around my chest. I poked it in the eye. I thrust my hand on its mouth to push it off. There were 94 stitches and all the tendons were severed on my right arm."

For a while after recuperating from the horrifying attack, Fox — an unimposing diminutive appearer — became a shark hunter. He took hundreds of fishermen out into the deep in a relentless pursuit of the killer fish. He even helped filmmakers in the making of *Jaws*, advising them on creating some of the most frightening shark attack scenes.

But after scores of blood-thirsty shark hunters began a senseless slaughter of great white sharks, Fox became upset at the impact of the man-shark fight — and decided to work to save the great whites off Australia.

"The shark is not a monster," Fox said. "It's a creature that is just trying to survive in its environment. It's not fair to kill them all."

PLEA FOR UNDERSTANDING: "Try putting yourself in the shark's position," says diver Rodney Fox. "They don't help the fact that they've man-eaters."

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ROCKERS kicked out of [illegible] VI

Locker room brawl tears wrestling's hottest tag team apart!

Marty Janetty

Shawn Michaels

By BERNIE GASNER

The best match at a recent wrestling show at the McNichols Arena in Denver couldn't be seen by any of the fans — it was a dressing room brawl between two of the hottest stars of the World Wrestling Federation who are members of the same tag team!

Shawn Michaels, the blond bombshell of **The Rockers**, suffered a broken nose in the incident when he was belted by his former pal, **Marty Janetty**. As a result, The Rockers' spot in WrestleMania VI on April 1 in Toronto, where they were scheduled to battle **The Rotunda**, has been taken by **The Hart Foundation**.

Michaels and Janetty had been spatting for a fight for a long time, according to The Rocker's source. Even though The Rockers are one of the fans' favorite combos, they have constantly on the road.

Michaels accuses Janetty of messing up the timing on some of their spectacular double-dropkick maneuvers. And Janetty claims that Michaels pays too much attention to young teenage girls when he should be concentrating on retaining the world tag team championship.

It all came to a head in Denver. As they were walking down the aisle toward the dressing room following their match, Shawn could be heard telling Marty, "I'm sick and tired of carrying this tag team all by myself!"

Marty shot back, "Oh, is that so, pretty boy? Well, why don't you try to do something about it?"

Minutes later, the dressing room walls resounded with the sound of footsteps and overturned furniture.

Kevin Sullivan, who wrestles as the "Commentator," takes time to catch

FLASH RESULTS

The Brooklyn Brawler thinks he's a real tough guy, but Greg "the Hammer" Gagne showed him what tough was all about when they met in Binghamton, N.Y. Gagne won by submission, dumping The Brawler on an inside death lock. Shortly after, Jim Duggan — hammer! — used his trusty 2-by-4 to pound out a win over Rick "The Model" Martel in Hackensack, N.Y. But Martel bounced right back to KO Brutus "The Barber" Beefcake in St. Louis — though The Model couldn't have done it if he hadn't gotten extra leverage with an illegal foot on the ropes. . . . The Mr. Perfect vs. Bloodstorm Mixup was the writing for Dream!

BODY SLAMS

Why didn't former heavyweight boxing champ Mike Tyson show up to referee the nationally televised bout in Detroit between Hulk Hogan and Macho King Randy Savage? Here's the inside story. Tyson's promoter, Don King, told the WWF's Vince McMahon that he wanted to program an ending in which Tyson would get to knock out Savage. McMahon replied, "No way — you may be the heavyweight boxing champ, but you can't do it in wrestling." Tyson then chickened out.

★ ★ ★ FAN'S CORNER ★ ★ ★

Is it true that Kerry Von Erich used to be The Ultimate Warrior? — Benji Small, Levittown, N.Y.

Not true, Benji — Von Erich and The Warrior are vastly different wrestlers. But Kerry's nickname is "The Modern-Day Warrior," and a few years ago they wrestled together with World Class Championship Wrestling out of Dallas. Back then, the man who will give Hulk Hogan his "ultimate challenge" in a few weeks was called Dingo Warrior.

Want to separate fact from fiction? For the real dope on wrestling, write to Bernie Gasner, Wrestling Correspondent, 600 South East Coast Avenue, Lantana, Fla. 33462. The best questions will be printed in this column. Unfortunately, the volume of mail makes it impossible for The Sentinel to respond personally to

Ghost-catching nets make desert bloom

BATMAN: Professor Schwarzenegger. FIFTY collectors are in grave danger. FOG blows through collectors.

Scientists devised a gossamer membrane with tiny mesh holes that catch clouds and convert them to water! Canadian visual physicist Robert Schwarzenegger did the research name and purpose in Chihuahua, Chile. Special nylon nets were strung along mountains tops to trap the droplets of water that form clouds as they float by. The drops slide down as a mesh and are stored for drinking and irrigation. Schwarzenegger says the equipment should yield more than 1,000 gallons of water a day!

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BABY BORN DRUNK!

By ALEX JACKSON

A baby was born drunk because of her mother's excessive boozing and lived only five weeks.

The infant's blood-alcohol level at birth was 0.481 per cent, compared with a level of 0.10 percent which is ruled and evidence of drunk driving.

Dr. Ramesh Raghavan, 27-year-old mother had an incredible 0.36 percent blood-alcohol level at the time of birth. That level is on the threshold of fatal alcoholic poisoning. Milwaukee Police Capt. Craig Sterling said the mother can't be prosecuted unless the cause of death is determined to be the direct result of her alcohol abuse.

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Pro wrestler knockouts

Bodacious Bambi Sue Bigelow, 5ft. and Trudy Adams are lady wrestlers, and they're body-slammin' opponents all over the world.

Boy, 13, murders nagging mom, say cops

A 7th grader boy is accused of murdering his mother because she nagged at him and "put him down" in front of his younger brothers and sisters.

Linda Wallace died within minutes after being shot in the chest with a 12-gauge shotgun in the bedroom of her Stevens, Tex., home.

Cops arrested her 13-year-old son in connection with the shooting. "She was nagging me," the teen told police.

Minutes before the shooting, Mrs. Wallace had gathered her six children in the living room for a family discussion regarding school and behavioral events.

The 13-year-old [illegible] him self and went to the backroom. "I guess she felt the boy left the room because he didn't want to hear what she was saying," said a police spokesman.

"She began getting on his case, pointing out his faults in front of his brothers and sister. Apparently, the boy overheated her," said the spokesman. When the teenager didn't return to the living room, his mother went to the backroom to find out why, said cops.

The children heard a shotgun blast seconds before their mother staggered into the living room clutching her chest, said Police Sgt. Nancy Sevola.

She was dead when paramedics arrived. Her 13-year-old son was waiting in front of the house and surrendered to police.

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I'm mad as a hornet because my hubby's drunk as a skunk

Dear Dotti: I've always admired your ability to cut through the crap and get to the point. Now I'm hoping you can do it for me. My husband has been drinking too much for the past three years. Before that we were best friends as well as husband and wife but now things are different.

I've tried talking to him, yelling at him, throwing out his beer, writing notes and everything else but nothing works. I've even threatened to leave him if he doesn't stay sober but he still gets drunk as a skunk.

Please tell me there's an obvious solution that I haven't tried yet, Dotti. If anyone can help me you can. — Hung Up in New Jersey

Dear Hung Up: It's time to play some hardball with your lovestruck hubby. The next time he crawls upon a bottle pack a couple of suitcases and get out of the house. If he still refuses to go to AA and get off the booze, get real tough — and file for a divorce.

Why don't you come up, Dotti?

Dear Dotti: I've read your column for a long time now and have come to the conclusion that you are right about just the time and redo the rest.

Why don't you try giving positive advice ALL the time? The way it is now you might as well tell half the people who write to you to commit suicide. — Need to Misconnect

Dear Need: Don't be a fool! Suicide is for weeds and wimps and I remember my readers to be tougher than that. I love hard advice to living creatures in their prime. And if they do what I say, they'll be better people for it!

I think little boy is being mistreated

Dear Dotti: You've got to give me some advice fast. I'm a 13-year-old girl and I babysit three kids ages 7, 5 and 3. Whenever I take care of them I notice that the youngest, a boy, has bruises all over.

When I ask him how he gets the bruises he tells me one thing. When I ask his older sister she tells me another.

The parents are really hard and yell at the boy all the time. I think they may be abusing him and I don't know what to do. Please help. — Concerned in Kentucky

Dear Concerned: Confront the child's mother AND father and ask them what's going on. If they get angry or refuse to give you a straight answer call the police and tell them what you told me. They'll know what to do.

Show us an updated photo

Dear Dotti: I've been reading your columns for a long time and one thing really gets my goat. Why don't you ever run an updated picture of yourself? The one on the page here is obviously many, many, many years old. Nobody looks like that anymore.

And besides, I remember the same photo in every issue from years ago.

You've got to be at least 80 by now. Come on, Dotti. Show us what you REALLY look like today! — Curious in Kentucky

Dear Curious: You egotistical rat, an updated picture of me all alike. Dumb! For your information my picture is updated pretty good and as you can see for yourself, I haven't aged a day since I started writing this column in 1964.

Take my picture or leave it, bub. And while you're at it, go die!

Dotti will answer your letters as fast as she can. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Confidential

Dear Pregnant in Memphis: I don't care what the old gossip says — twice a week is plenty for a man in his 50s.

Dear Lesbian in San Antonio: There's no question about it, baby — you were raped!

Dear Big Tit in St. Louis: If bra builders are so smart, why can't you get a date?

Dear Wonder in Las Vegas: Stop whining and do what your mother told you to do!

Dear Heartbroken in Colorado Springs: There's a time for people who laugh up in their sleeves and another when they should have a heart attack! If that's not in the print!

Ask the Countess

What's wrong with my wild grandson?

COUNTESS SOPHIA SABAN

offers readers personal advice based on her horoscope. Write to Countess Saban, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave. Lantana, Fla. 33462. Include your birth date. The Countess' advice is free. Do not send money.

Dear Countess: My grandson is only 13 but he's going to hell in a hand-basket and I'm just sick about it. He used to be such a fine, responsible young man and he did very well in school, too.

All that changed when he switched schools this year and got in with the wrong crowd. The kids he runs around with use foul language and skip school. I won't prove it, but I think they're using drugs as well.

Please tell me what's happened to my grandson, Countess. Even more important, tell me how I can straighten him out before he gets into trouble or worse. — Worried Grandma in New Mexico

Dear Worried: If your grandson doesn't straighten up immediately, he'll be in big trouble and you're going to have to do something about it. Just as you suspect, drugs are definitely involved — and some other state worse. Talk to him before it's too late. There's still time for him to change his ways, but he's going to need your help.

I'll do what I can for you, but I'm not a miracle worker. I'll do my best to help him, but I'm not sure if anything I say will do any good.

Good luck, Countess.

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Dear Countess: What is life all about? When I try to figure it out my head starts to hurt. I really would like to know what you think. — Puzzled in Tennessee

Dear Puzzled: Life is what we make of it, my dear. If you really want understanding, pray or meditate every day. If you stick the with, you'll find it. I personally guarantee it!

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Dear Countess: My husband and I are planning to fly from New York to Los Angeles in April and I'm terrified that the plane will crash and kill us both. Please look into your crystal ball and tell me true — will we survive the flight or should we stay at home? — Concerned in New York

Dear Concerned: Don't take that flight under ANY circumstances. The plane will crash if you do and you will be killed. Stay at home and you'll be safe. I'm sure of it!

Please don't ignore my warning. I'm not a miracle worker. I can't help you if you don't go.

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Percy in Sacramento: As a professional psychic you have a big responsibility to the people you serve. Always be honest — even if the truth hurts.

Big in Tampa: You are definitely in a down cycle but are strong enough to weather the storm. I see many wonderful things happening for you in the VERY near future.

Scarlet in California: I'm happy to have been able to help you. Please use your lottery jackpot wisely.

Anxious in New Orleans: Stop worrying dear, you're already engaged!

Crazy couple caught making love . . . ON A GRAVE!

A romantic young couple pulled up their jeans and ran when a cop caught them making passionate love — on a grave.

By KARL DENECKENSEN

"We were by an ancient ruin and naked, but naked enough and making love on the grass," said love-struck Anders Pure, 18.

"Next thing we knew this traffic cop comes swooping up with his walkie-talkie crackling and his eyes are staring at us."

Anders and girlfriend Karin Kaltmeyer, 21, cut their love-making short and got the hell out of the cemetery in Montreux, Switzerland.

They fled to a nearby snack-mart, giggle and tried to hide, but slurped pairs soon found them.

They were charged with indecency in a public place.

To make matters worse, the commotion roused Karin to have an asthma attack, and she didn't have her inhaler.

Sympathetic cops later dropped the charges after the amorous young couple apologized for their behavior.

But their romantic getaway-ride romp didn't please their parents.

Karin's folks banned her fresh young Anders, who she said was "grounded" by his pleasing-and father and ordered not to leave the house for two weeks.

Anders and Karin have been dating together for eight months.

"Mr Karin is a great girl and we want to love," said Anders. "It wasn't just because we — it was romance."

WARNING — Honey can kill your baby, say docs

Doctors around the world are warning mothers not to give honey to infants — it could kill them!

Some honey often harbors spores of bacteria that can grow in an infant's intestines and create a powerful poison affecting nerves and muscles.

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World-record mom gave birth to 8 sets of twins

SURROUNDED Marcella Big Crow Martin, holding baby, with 17 of her 24 children.

By SUSAN JIMISON
Staff writer

Marvelous mom Marcella Big Crow Martin had an incredible eight sets of twins — and a total of 24 children!

The Pine Ridge, S. Dakota, woman is shown here in 1961 with just a portion of her brood, holding her most recent baby.

"I know of no one else — in the state and probably in the country in the nation who gave birth to that many sets of twins," said a spokesman for the Indian Health Hospital in Pine Ridge where Marcella gave birth to her latest.

The miracle mom died last month at 48 after battling ran cer.

The world record for number of children is 69 set by a Rus sian woman in the 1780s but nerveless Marcella is believed to hold the record for number of twins.

Thirteen Black Bull, the daughter of murder victim Marcella, expressed the gratitude of the entire family: "She was always there when we needed her.

"When we were sick, we felt sad and hurt ourselves. She was there to bandage our cuts, kiss our hurts."

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Jilted lover carves up girlfriend with a steak knife!

By JACK ALEXANDER
Inquirer Staff Writer

A jilted lover grabbed a steak knife and carved up his girlfriend — because she wouldn't marry him.

For more than a year, Jose Bonilla-Moran, 34, had begged Lillian Arizmendi, 26, to be his wife, said Long Island, N.Y., Sgt. Richard Roger.

"If you don't marry me, I'm going to kill you," he threatened, according to cops.

When Lillian said "No," Jose stabbed her in the chest and slashed her face in an effort to look 35 stitches to close the wound.

The spurned boyfriend apparently stormed out of the Hicksville house, but returned just a few minutes later "and tried to finish the job," said Sgt. Roger.

"Fortunately, the wounded woman's mother and a neighbor were there to stop him," said Sgt. Roger. But Lillian's mother, Carmen Zamora, 50, was cut on the hand scuffling with Jose.

Neighbor Kate Rogers said she saw Jose and Lillian fighting in the street.

Both Lillian and her mom were treated at Nassau County Medical Center and released.

Jose was described as a quiet man with no previous police record.

He fled before cops arrived at the scene. A warrant was issued charging him with attempted murder.

Don't ask the IRS

If you call up the Internal Revenue Service with a question on completing your tax return, the answer you'll get will be wrong, unclear or incomplete a mind-boggling 30 percent of the time, according to the General Accounting Office of the United States.

Drug-sniffing dog leads dope busters to a box of cookies!

The police department's prize drug-sniffing pooch stirred up some trouble for authorities recently when he singled out a package as containing drugs — and it turned out to be a box of cookies and candies.

The package owner, George Fendley, 28, of Ames, Iowa, got mighty ticked off because cops intruded his home and ripped open his present. He says he wants an apology.

"They must replace what was damaged or I'll have to take action," Fendley said.

The dope-busting dog was called in by postal inspectors who were suspicious about several packages in the day's mail. The pooch picked out one parcel which contained marijuana and cocaine and then picked out a second package addressed to Fendley's wife, Ann.

When Fendley picked the package up from his front porch and carried it inside, a police officer, a postal inspector and another man confronted him, Fendley said. They opened the package and broke open the cookies and candy, but found nothing, Fendley said.

"Then, without explanation, they left," said the angry homeowner.

— SUSAN JOHNSON

Deadly canal traps animals

Thousands of wild animals are dying every year in a killer irrigation canal.

About half the animals that enter the 120-mile-long canal in northern Namibia, South-West Africa, die because they aren't able to climb back out on account of the concrete sides.

The estimated death toll includes 4,700 warthogs, 1,800 hares, 800 baboons and scores of antelopes, cheetahs, wildcats, foxes and jackals.

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COUNTESS Sophia Sabah has used all her psychic powers to reveal what awaits readers of The NEWS.

ARIES

(March 21-April 19)

Expect startling but positive things to happen during this three-month period. Opportunity will knock at your door, but be sure to act fast. You'll get money from some unexpected source.

Get all your business matters on a secure basis. Use your down-to-earth attitude to overcome obstacles.

You will accomplish important projects with friends, especially women. Accept new acquaintances into your circle.

Be more flexible with your family. Encourage your children to develop their creative talents.

In romance, develop practical solutions to sudden problems. Maintain your good health by sticking to your usual diet and exercises. A warning: Don't let a woman who likes to butt in upset your family harmony.

LUCKY DAYS:

April 26 — An unexpected development could prove beneficial.

May 10 — A good day to launch an important business venture.

June 21 — Spend today with the children.

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20)

This is the time you've been waiting for. First, figure out what you want most. Then take quick action by seeking help from dynamic people who can get ideas across.

A new course of action will keep you very busy and give you a chance to make more money than usual. Correspond with distant contacts who will help with your goals.

Your family may feel neglected. Explain to them the importance of what you're doing.

Be open to new friends who will introduce you to new interests.

In romance, be conventional and affectionate. To stay healthy, don't eat rich foods. And this warning: A Scorpio woman will try to con you out of a considerable amount of money.

LUCKY DAYS:

April 14 — A good day to contact a distant acquaintance.

May 14 — Take care not to overlook financial information.

June 20 — Dynamic people will give you an excellent plan.

GEMINI

(May 21-June 21)

You're tempted to make changes in your life. Don't. Stick to what you're doing and you'll profit. You'll feel people are trying to get in your way. Ignore them.

You'll get many social invitations. But don't overdo your socializing because this is a great time to discuss problems with your family. Handle relations with children delicately. Don't issue orders.

You'll have several opportunities to earn money on the side. Don't appear too eager. Take the advice of a wealthy older man.

This is a wonderful time for romance if you don't hurry things. Don't overeat and beware of infections. A warning: Don't let your impatience drive a good friend away.

LUCKY DAYS:

April 7 — Work out important decisions with your family.

May 18 — Apply yourself financially, but check with your advisor first.

June 7 — A lovely romantic time you'll long remember.

CANCER

(June 22-July 21)

This is the time for you to invest in solid, long-term relationships. Make sure you're not being taken advantage of by people who want to use you.

Your finances will improve if you're willing to work hard. Don't be afraid to ask for a raise.

Be careful not to overdo your social life. Your family needs your attention. Don't be afraid to say no to people who want to borrow money.

Be careful of your health. Don't overeat and avoid rich foods. Be careful when you're driving.

Romance will be exciting. Be open to new experiences. Don't be afraid to show your feelings.

LUCKY DAYS:

April 11 — You'll make new friends who will prove helpful later.

May 19 — Show your appreciation for past help you've received.

June 4 — Make your move on a recent investment.

LEO

(July 22-Aug. 21)

This is a period of beautiful opportunities for Leos. Do not hesitate and you will be able to accomplish a great deal in your life.

Add something new to your business operations. Use your Leo charm, but don't let your

"LOOK like both hands," Michael "Hammerhead" Mack of Miami set a record by catching this snapper.

Angler catches world-record fish — with 20-pound test line!

Fisherman Michael "Hammerhead" Mack wasn't catching diddly-squat until he hooked and landed an 83½-pound cubera snapper — on 20-pound test line!

"It took me 15 minutes to land it — I was fighting it as if it were a shark," said the 35-year-old Miami man. "If I had known it was a snapper I wouldn't have done that.

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In romance, you'll receive much affection. Your health will be fine if you don't upset yourself. And a warning: Arguing with a touchy relative could cause long-term problems.

LUCKY DAYS:

April 26 — Spend the weekend with your whole family.

May 11 — Approach an important man for a favor.

June 1 — Set out on that trip you've been planning.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Expect many changes during this period.

Carefully analyze your actions before you move or you are apt to make a mistake.

On the job, your creative ideas will be excellent. Your superiors are watching you — favorably, so don't fret.

Give a party at home. Invite only people you've known for some time. Include a few from the neighborhood or where you work — it will prove a smart move.

The children will give you much pleasure expressing their love for you. Do something very nice for them.

A project that you are asked to invest in will fail. Instead, save your money and work on another venture that will come due later in the year.

Doing something romantic will make both you and your partner happy. Watch your health and take time to relax.

Too many activities are starting to wear you down. A warning: If that party you've been planning is held away from home, it will be a disaster.

LUCKY DAYS:

April 9 — Make an outing with your children a memorable one.

May 1 — Spend the day with your parents.

June 20 — Perfect day for that party of yours.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

This is an aggressive period for Librans. Use your charms to get most of what you've at-tay.

In financial matters, selecting the best investments can be very profitable. Only spend what you can afford.

Nurture old friendships by visiting some far-away acquaintances or relatives with your family. Don't look for new friends.

Fix up things around your home. Ask friends to help, since younger family members will be elsewhere.

The kids will need money and your help to solve a few problems.

Your intuition will help you earn some extra money to cover unforeseen expenses.

You and your partner will go on some interesting trips you'll plan together.

Healthwise, avoid nervous tension by eating more than usual. A warning: Don't take liberties with a certain person you've never really trusted.

LUCKY DAYS:

April 10 — Visiting in-laws relatives will be rewarding.

May 28 — Put new ideas to work, but consult your mate first.

June 9 — Continue to act with vigor on your current project.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Scorpios, you can't miss. Continue with plans you've already started and you'll be most successful.

In business, don't put things off. Expand. An important person will unexpectedly step in to help.

Your social life will be very rewarding. Rekindle ties with an exchange of visits with old friends.

You'll spend some beautiful evenings at home and exchange warm thoughts with family members.

The kids will be a problem, so an child babysitter to help them face problems you can't cope with.

Money will fall into your lap. You're hot and you could make a bundle by investing.

In romance, comply with your partner's wishes or your relationship could hit a snag.

You'll stay healthy if you can control the stress brought on by all your decision-making. A warning: Stay away from an older person who's looking for a fight.

LUCKY DAYS:

April 5 — A well-deserved bonus.

May 18 — Follow your hunches and money will drop into your lap.

June 2 — You will have an exhilarating experience at home to make up for past unhappiness.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You can gain financial stability by carrying out long-range plans, but careful planning is a must. Both a confidential adviser and a romantic interest will lend support.

You'll have connections with powerful people through a new business partner. Your involvement in important decisions will attract some social contacts. Explain how busy you are and your true friends will understand.

Problems at home will be settled by late March. Give your children a little more love and devotion.

Your romance may suffer some strain. Decide calm about it.

No health precautions are necessary. A warning: Don't risk big money in that investment you've been eyeing.

LUCKY DAYS:

April 27 — Say yes to a new venture if your mate agrees.

May 20 — Make the right moves and you'll reap a rich reward.

June 13 — Show the children your love.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 20)

Your natal charts will help you win new importance in your career. Your ideas will be successful in dealing with important people. New technology in business ventures is needed. Don't hesitate to invest. It will pay off quickly.

Socially, focus on friends and acquaintances who'll help you make instant friendships with prominent people.

Expect some opposition at home over your new social ties but don't argue over it. Family members will soon understand and appreciate what you are accomplishing. Children will be fine and you'll be proud of them.

Romantically, you'll enjoy unexpected happiness and delightful times.

You'll feel invigorated by your mental activity and success. A simple warning: Be careful in heavy traffic.

LUCKY DAYS:

April 28 — Launch that new venture you've been preparing.

May 19 — Take this weekend off for a romantic respite.

June 8 — Meet with the important person on whose goodwill so much depends.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

New interests could make you fulfilled and satisfied. Broaden your horizons by communicating with many people.

On the job, a friend will help you expand and spark successful ventures.

Mingle socially with new and unusual friends. You will find yourself involved in new activities. An influential man will step into your life from afar.

Family members will go out of their way to make you happy and you will reciprocate.

Unique new ventures will earn you a lot of money. Spend it in interesting ways. A trip will prove useful and could mean even more money.

You'll enjoy romance of staying the way you've always been. Your health should be fine. A warning: A man of evil design will try to interfere with your achieving an important goal.

LUCKY DAYS:

April 23 — Introduce new friends to your family.

May 6 — Launch a new venture with a friend.

June 28 — Get involved in another new project.

PISCES

(Feb. 20-March 20)

You'll need a lot of self-control to face career challenges.

New activities, especially travel to distant places, will be enjoyable.

Consult your business advisers frequently about your competitors.

This is a good time to go out on the town with old and newly made friends. Ask some to join you in the long-distance trip.

Spending less time at home will cause some problems, but all will be resolved peacefully if you make an effort to understand your family's position.

Listen to your children's new opinions carefully.

Be alert for new financial projects suggested by associates.

In romance, expect total harmony.

LUCKY DAYS:

April 4 — You'll benefit from accepting an interesting challenge.

May 7 — Set out on the trip you've been planning.

June 11 — Listen to family members, including children.

Nifty new theaters have crying room for babies

Good news, moviegoers! Theaters around the country are bringing back the "crying room," a special glassed-in section where parents with young babies can watch films without disturbing others.

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